



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

June 4, 2009

AMEC Geomatrix, Inc.
Attn: Kelly Beck, P.G.
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Bldg. 1, Suite 100
Austin, TX. 78746-8012

RE: Responses to ADEQ Comments Facility Investigation Report for Cedar Chemical
Company (Project Number 013636); EPA ID Number ARD990660649; AFIN 54-00068

Dear Ms. Beck:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) has reviewed AMEC's responses to ADEQ comments on the Facility Investigation Report (FIR). Based on ADEQ review, the responses provided are acceptable. The FIR is hereby approved. AMEC should proceed with preparation of the Feasibility Study (FS) and submit to ADEQ no later than 60 days from receipt of this letter (e.g. on or about August 5, 2009).

Please submit a final FIR report or applicable changes pages within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Tammie J. Hynum of my staff at (501) 682-0856 or hynum@adeq.state.ar.us or myself at (501) 682-0831 or at benefield@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Ryan Benefield", is written over a horizontal line.

J. Ryan Benefield, P.E.
Acting Hazardous Waste Division Chief

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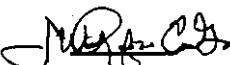
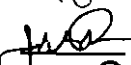

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HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION ROUTING SLIP

June 4, 2009

Subject: Cedar Site Investigation Report (Response to Comments)

From: Tammie J. Hynum  6/4/09

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| Jay Rich | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concurrence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review | JR | 6/4/09 |
| Cindy Greenway | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Review |  | 6/4/09 |
| Jim Rigg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concurrence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review |  | 6/4/09 |
| Ryan Benefield (Sign) | <input type="checkbox"/> Concurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Review |  | 6/5/09 |

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DISPOSITION:

Return to [Insert Name of Person]

COMMENTS: Proposed Final approval letter for the Revised SI Report. The letter also calls in the FS on or about August 5, 2009 per schedule provided by AMEC in 2008.